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October 2005

REC ROOM CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED

Thanks to the Harry Franke Idea Fund the Rec Room website calendar was the focus of an advertisement campaign on WUWM recently. The calendar is a compilation of recreation activities designed for people with disabilities. It includes activities from a broad spectrum of agencies including the Badger Assn of the Blind, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance, Milwaukee Public School Adaptive Sports, Milwaukee Center for Independence, Easter Seals Kindcare and many more.

"It is an opportunity for people to go to one site to see what is available in their neighborhood", stated Bridget Bannon, the Calendar's coordinator. "Eventually we hope that it will also serve as a planning tool for the County's agencies as they plan recreation programs. Duplication of services can be avoided and we can create a much more efficient service delivery system, she further stated.

To see what is happening on your side of town go to:

www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar

SPINABILITIES SHOWCASE Saturday, October 9 at 2:30 pm

Come celebrate Spina Bifida Awareness month and support talented individuals living with spina bifida. There will be fall games, craft activities, horse drawn hay rides, pumpkin patch and great food. Activities will take place at Ebert's Greenhouse Village, W1795 Fox Rd., Ixonia, WI. For more information call Spina Bifida Assn of WI at 414-607-9061

Milwaukee Repertory Theater Access Programs- Designed for People who are Visually and Hearing Impaired

The MRP launches its new season with great performances that can be enjoyed by everyone. For people with hearing impairments MRP has performances

in American Sign Language and Captioned Theater which projects the script on a wall while the actors perform. Audio Description performances include concise narration of what is happening on the stage along with the dialogue enabling people who are blind or have low vision to follow the action. This years offerings include:

ASL- A Flea in Her Ear, Thursday, October 6 at 7:30pm; and Rwanda, Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm

Captioned- A Flea in Her Ear, Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm

Audio Description- Blue Rose, Sunday, September 18 at 7:00pm; and Rwanda, Thursday, September 29 at 7:30pm; or A Flea in Her Ear - Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30pm

Order tickets from the Rep Ticket Office at 414-224-9490 and inform them if you need to sit in the interpreted section for ASL performance or Captioned section. For Audio Descriptive performances, call Annie Jurczyk at 414-290-5366 to reserve your receiver

TAP THE POTENTIAL - Disability Awareness Month

This will be the third year that the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will be working with the Tap the Potential committee to sponsor Architects on

Wheels. The event affords architects, engineers and designers an opportunity to spend one of their workdays in a wheelchair. Participants will be given a tour of the brand new Water Tower View apartments, the largest residential facility designed specifically for people with hearing impairments in the nation. The Wheelchair Recycling Program will again be providing the wheelchairs.

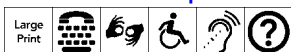


Other awareness events sponsored by local agencies can be viewed on the Curative Care website at:
<http://www.curative.org/disabilityawareness>

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VERY SPECIAL ARTS CLASS OFFERING:

VSA Fall Painting Class for ages 14 and older- \$40 class fee (partial scholarships may also be available) -- Site: Marian Center for Nonprofits, 3211 South Lake Drive, Room 123, St. Francis, WI 53235. Dates: Wednesdays, Oct 5, 12, 19, 25. Time: 10am-11:30am. For more information, please contact the VSA arts of Wisconsin office: 414-489-0541.

MOVIN' OUT October 11-16

M&I Bank Broadway in Milwaukee at the Marcus Center presents **Movin' Out**, October 11-16. Five-time Grammy winner Billy Joel and legendary director/choreographer Twyla Tharp have joined forces to create the spectacular new musical Time magazine declares "The #1 show of the year!" The New York Times calls **MOVIN' OUT** "A shimmering portrait of an American generation. These tornado-driven dancers and rock musicians propel the audience into delirious ovations." **MOVIN' OUT** brings 24 Billy Joel classics to electrifying new life as it tells the story of five life-long friends over two turbulent decades. It all adds up to one unforgettable Broadway musical.



There will be a special interpreted and audio described performance on Saturday, October 10 at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased through the Marcus Center's Box Office by calling (414) 273-7206 or stop by at 929 North Water Street, Downtown Milwaukee. Patrons who are hard of hearing can call TTY (414) 273-3080.

VNA SHOO THE FLU! Interpreters Available!

ASL Translators available at VNA Shoo the Flu and Pneumonia, too! Clinic

American Sign Language translators will be available on Wednesday, October 26 from 10 AM - 2 PM during the VNA Shoo the Flu and Pneumonia, too! Clinic at Kelly

Senior Center in Cudahy. Medicare Park B and Title 19 will be accepted. For all others, the cost is \$23.00 for flu and \$35.00 for pneumonia.

Kelly Senior Center hosts a deaf social every Wednesday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to socialize, play cards, and make new friends. Participation at Kelly Senior Center is free and open to anyone age 50 and older. The center is located at 6100 South Lake Drive in Cudahy.

For more information, please contact Kelly Senior Ctr at 414-481-9611 or lpardo@interfaithmilw.org.

Do you receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) but are interested in working and earning more?

RiCH Vocational Services, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, is offering beneficiaries the opportunity to participate in a study to test out a new policy for the Social Security Administration. Currently, if you receive SSDI and want to work substantially you face the "cash cliff" (i.e. you can work and earn up to \$830 (in 2005) and keep your entire SSDI cash benefit, however if you earn one dollar over this amount you risk losing your entire SSDI cash payment).

We are testing an alternative that involves introducing a "benefit offset" to the SSDI program. Rather than losing access to your entire SSDI cash payment, you will experience a gradual decrease in this payment as your earnings increase. This decrease allows you to gradually work towards independence and guarantees you will be better off financially during the pilot.

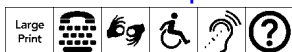
To be eligible, you must:

- ❖ Be between 18-64 years old
- ❖ Receive only SSDI (people who receive SSDI and SSI together are not eligible)
- ❖ Live in Wisconsin

For more information, please contact RiCH Vocational Services at 888-348-6182 ext. 3.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

Wehr Nature Center



CIDER SUNDAY

October 2, Time: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free, No Parking Fee

Come join the fun at this free event offered by Friends of Wehr. Fresh pressed cider, crafts, music, and more in the beautiful fall colors at Wehr Nature Center. Fees for some crafts. Call for information about the Table Top Treasures and other features of the day.

METRO AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD SEED SALE

October 14, 15 & 16, Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Order ahead for this pre-paid bird seed sale and pick up your bird seed in Wehr's parking lot on the day of the sale. Call for number for ordering.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTS

October 21 & 22

Other dates may be added.

Call 414-425-8550 for further information.

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration, Admission Charged

Come as you are or disguised as your favorite creature for an evening of Halloween fun at Wehr Nature Center. Join a Night Stalker for a journey through the woods to discover nature's Halloween secrets. Refreshments, games, fortune tellers, and a chance to meet live animals are some of the thrills that await visitors that pass through the Enchanted Forest unscathed. Register early.

FOR CHILDREN, October 4

Little Wonders for Twos - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Little Wonders for Threes - 11:00 - Noon

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please, no non-participating siblings.

Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$7.00/Child, \$5.00/Friends of Wehr

Toddlers and their parent will enjoy learning about a different topic of nature each month.

NATURE NAUTS, Oct. 9 & 10

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Sunday)

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Monday)

Ages: 4 - 6, with an adult

Fee: \$5.00/child, \$4.00/Friend of Wehr

Pre-registration required.

Tots and parents are invited to join the naturalist for special topics, crafts and outdoor activities in this series of programs for the younger set.

Call 414-425-8550 for Registration Deadlines, Program Details and Fee Information

Boerner Botanical Gardens

Growing Gardeners:* (Ages 3, 4 & 5) :

Gourds Galore

Saturday, October 8, 10:30 am or 1:00 pm

\$15 / \$10 Members

Gorgeous gourds of all shapes and sizes abound at harvest time. Design a super silly garden gourd that will be ready to greet visitors at your front door.

Growing Gardeners:* (Ages 3, 4 & 5) :

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Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 am or 1:00 pm

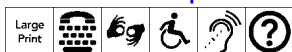
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Dates and topics may change, please call 414-525-5675 to confirm and pre-register.

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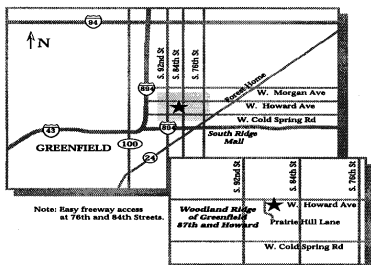
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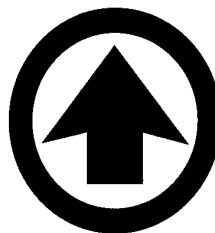


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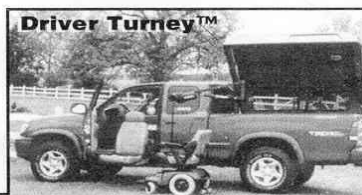
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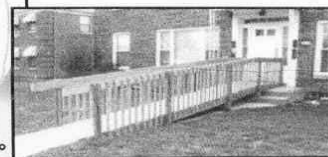
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